

Appl. No. 10/806,295
Amdt. dated December 28, 2006
Reply to Final Office Action of June 28, 2006



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Applicants : LaColla *et al.*
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2006 in the above referenced application, for which a response is due on December 28, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A request for a three month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 46 of this paper.